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**CORRECTION OF PAYMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(C)**

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Applicants notified the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that its entitlement to small entity status had changed on June 19, 2007. However, July 23, 2009 the small entity maintenance fee was paid for the 4<sup>th</sup> year. This error was inadvertent and occurred in good faith. Applicants submit an itemization of the deficiency payment and request that our deposit account no.190733 be charged appropriately.

Type of Fee	Amount paid	Date paid	Current fee	Difference between current fee and amount paid
4 <sup>th</sup> year maintenance fee	\$ 490.00	7/23/2009	\$ 980.00	\$ 490.00
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Excuse of the error is requested in view of the deficiency payment.

Respectfully submitted,  
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